State of Connecticut Regulation of Department of Consumer Protection Concerning Standards for Food

Section 1. Section 21a-115-56 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 21a-115-56. Current good manufacturing practice in manufacturing, packing, or holding human food

Current good manufacturing practice in manufacturing, packing, or holding human food shall be identical to 21 CFR 110 [.] or successor Federal Codes or regulations as amended from time to time.

Statement of Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of these regulations is to promote uniformity with national requirements for food safety. Proposed regulatory changes incorporated in the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) will sunset 21 CFR 110 which Connecticut currently adopts for and replace it with 21 CFR 117. 21 CFR 110 entitled "Current good manufacturing practices in manufacturing, packing, or holding human food" provides the CORE regulatory framework for inspection of such entities engaged in those activities. Failure to make this change could potentially leave Connecticut without a regulatory framework for food safety in those areas indicated above.

Summary

To promote uniformity in the regulation of food businesses engaged in manufacturing, packing, or holding human food offered for sale in the State of Connecticut.

Legal Effects

The legal effect of this proposal is to meet obligations for uniformity in the application and interpretation of State law to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act pursuant to sections 21a-91 and 21a-120 of the Connecticut General Statutes